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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LONDON BUTLER *LB*
DATE: APRIL 18, 1977
SUBJECT: 1:30pm MEETING WITH BOB GEORGINE

This 15 minute meeting was scheduled to coincide with the major legislative conference being conducted in Washington by the Building Trades Department of the AFL-CIO. Dr. Schlesinger will be addressing the conference to explain the energy program and to seek their support.

Bob Georgine and six building trade union presidents will be here for a photo session and to discuss energy and jobs as they relate to the construction trades. They are prepared to offer their support for your energy program.

You should ask them to work with Dr. Schlesinger to develop a "national nuclear agreement" whereby the building trades would agree to suspend certain work rules and other practices in order to expedite the development of nuclear energy. Georgine and his group will respond favorably to your request as an indication of their support for the energy program.

The persons attending the meeting will be as follows:

Robert Georgine, President
Building and Construction Trades Department

Joseph Maloney, Secretary-Treasurer
Building and Construction Trades Department

John Lyons, President
International Association of Ironworkers

Charles Pillard, President
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Martin Ward, President
Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry

Angelo Fosco, President
Laborers' International Union

J. C. Turner, President
International Union of Operating Engineers

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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these are president's
drafts, etc., for
anti-inflation statement

-- susan

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

'Today, I am announcing an anti-inflation program with the following elements:

- no*
- Fiscal discipline to assure a balanced budget by FY 1981 as the economy returns to full employment. *we will project target budget deficit reductions for FY 1980 and FY 1981 at the time of submission of the FY 1979 budget to Congress*
 - Strengthening the ~~mandate of the Council on~~ *ability of the* Wage and Price Stability to analyze and report on inflationary conditions in individual markets and industries.
 - Establishment of a framework for ^{regular} consultation among labor, business and government leaders in reaching our economic goals.
 - An early warning system through the Council on Wage and Price Stability to forecast shortages and propose remedial actions before inflationary pressures develop.
 - ~~New Initiatives to Moderate~~ ^{can} the sharp fluctuations in the supply of commodities, which have triggered inflation in recent years, through the following:
 - Farmer-held ^{domestic} food reserves to stabilize consumer prices and farmers' incomes;
 - Negotiations to stabilize the world price of wheat, sugar and feed grains, and an open-minded look at price stabilizing agreements for other commodities;
 - Legislation that will give me specific authority to sell raw materials from the nations's strategic

stockpiles in the event of supply disruptions during peacetime.

OK --Full consideration of the economic cost of regulations, through a more effective economic impact statement for major government regulations.

OK --Greater emphasis on achieving compliance with regulations through incentive and performance standards rather than detailed specification of means, and efforts to improve effectiveness and ^{to} reduce red tape and delay.

OK --Incentives for business to increase investment in new productive capacity.

NO --Reform of rate-setting regulation to encourage increased competition within regulated industries, including a major effort to deregulate the airline industry and other industries in which regulation unnecessarily stifles competition.

OK --A new program to restrain increases in hospital costs.

OK --^{Regular meetings} frequent meetings between ^{with administrative officials and} the Chairman of the Federal Reserve ~~and myself in an effort to achieve~~ ^{to insure} better coordination of monetary and fiscal policies [with the aim of keeping interest rates at moderate levels.] ^{match unemployed}

OK --Employment policies that stress job skills training, ^{and} improved job placement services, [reduced discrimination based on race, sex or age, and improved services to help employers fill and workers find job vacancies.]

Whole no (-- Using international trade as a mechanism for bringing lower prices to consumers and greater competition to the marketplace, while taking into account the legitimate needs of particular American industries.

ok -- Strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws, including a crackdown on price fixing and those who engage in monopolistic practices.

ok -- Efforts to encourage state and local governments to avoid increases in sales and other taxes that directly affect prices.

ok -- Efforts by the Department of Commerce and other agencies to eliminate costly delays in construction permit issuance.

ok -- More efficient federal procurement policies, including increased competitive bidding and a Defense Renegotiation Board that bears down on unwarranted cost overruns.

Resubmission -- Use of the reorganization authority to make delivery of government services more cost-effective.

ok -- Reorganization of the Federal government to streamline the operations of the government, improve its efficiency, and make it a more effective instrument to achieve our national objectives within budgetary constraints.

Reducing inflation is going to require a united national effort, ^{and the} The Federal government ^{should lead} ~~can and will~~ ^{and not be limited.} But of course we help. ~~But we~~ cannot hope for easy answers from the government because there are none. Already I have ^{had to} ~~made~~ ^{make} difficult decisions to limit the inflationary impact of farm price supports and the minimum wage, and I have rejected ^{excessively restrictive} ~~proposed~~ tariffs and quotas on imports of shoes and mushrooms. * Each of these decisions was difficult, but necessary to the overall goal of inflation reduction.

9. I believe that government, business and labor together can reasonably aim to control and reduce inflation to 4% by end of ^{this administration} 1979 while still vigorously pursuing our commitment to full employment.

If we are to get inflation under control, American businessmen ^{federate} must voluntarily moderate their rate of price increases, and American workers must voluntarily moderate their rate of wage increases. In the long run, that is the only path to more jobs, stable prices, and greater real income for all our people.

* Efforts have been initiated to eliminate and to prevent unnecessary government spending on politically popular public works projects.

ok Revising OSHA legislation to permit detailed health regulations and the enforcement of safety regulations through standards through increased workmen's compensation payments

ok Development of a national commitment to reduce the waste of energy and other scarce commodities.

ok Initiation of zero base budgeting to ~~ensure~~ the aid in eliminating unnecessary federal programs and expenditures

ok Cooperation ~~is~~ with other nations ~~is~~ to strengthening the ^{influence of the} International Monetary Fund in more responsible fiscal management international financial policy.

ok Tight fiscal constraints, zero base budgeting and cooperation with The Congress to eliminate deficit spending in time of normal economic conditions.

ok Free international trade with a minimum of import constraints.

ok ~~Regular~~ ^{monthly meetings and close} consultation ~~between~~ ^{with} administration officials and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve.

ok Maximum deregulation to encourage competition within the regulated industries.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1977

EYES ONLY

The Vice President
Midge Costanza
Stu Eizenstat
Hamilton Jordan
Bob Lipshutz
Frank Moore
Jody Powell
Jack Watson

Re: Weekly Cabinet Summaries

The attached reports were returned in the President's outbox and are forwarded to you for your personal information.

Rick Hutcheson

Attachments:

Reports from Commerce, HUD, HEW, Labor, United Nations, CEA, Transportation, Interior, Agriculture, Justice, Defense and Treasury.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

April 15, 1977

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Department of Commerce Priority Issues

The following actions are currently of priority concern to the Department of Commerce (DoC):

● Consultations with Businessmen on Consumer Protection. As part of the continuing dialogue I am having with the business community, Esther Peterson, members of the White House staff and I met today with some members of the business community to discuss the Administration's consumer policies. Three particular areas of concern to business were identified:

- The exclusion of agriculture and labor from the provisions of the legislation now pending in Congress to establish an Agency for Consumer Advocacy. Business feels that this targets the bill almost exclusively on retailing and manufacturing and thus ignores other important sectors which affect the consumer through higher prices.
- The broad language allowing the Consumer Agency to seek interrogatories from business does not contain sufficient safeguards to prevent the agency from having a "fishing license" to seek information. We emphasized to the businessmen your desire to avoid this.
- The Agency's ability to intervene retroactively in the courts, in regulatory decisions to which it has not been a party, will be disruptive and create uncertainties about virtually all regulatory proceedings. The businessmen emphasized that if intervention is to occur, it should be in the early stages of the regulatory plans, not after the fact.

One outgrowth of our meeting today is that the Business Roundtable has agreed to have a subcommittee work with Esther Peterson to constructively pursue these issues. I plan to continue my meetings with this group on a monthly basis, and we expect to discuss regulatory reform in the coming months.

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● 200-mile Limit Enforcement. Apart from the seizure of ships violating our 200-mile zone, DoC has a separate administrative responsibility to deal with violations not deemed severe enough to warrant seizure of the ships. In this regard DoC is in the process of determining if fines should be levied against three Soviet vessels found with an illegal fish catch on board prior to the seizure instances. In such cases, a Notice of Violation for Administrative Penalty is sent to the designated U.S. agent for the foreign nation involved setting forth what has occurred and stipulating our proposed penalty. The agent has 45 days in which to respond and pay the penalty. If the fine is not received in this period, a Notice of Assessment is issued allowing another 45 days in which to pay or request a hearing before an administrative law judge. The penalty in these civil proceedings can be a fine of up to \$25,000 per offense. There are no past actions upon which to base an opinion, but because of the Soviet order for its fishing fleet to obey our regulations it is believed likely that the violations will be acknowledged and the fines paid to avoid further exacerbation of the situation.

● Salmon Fishing Controversy. The Department will issue next week an emergency regulation to implement a management plan for salmon troll fishing off the Pacific Coast. The emergency is occasioned by the beginning of the salmon season on April 15. This plan was prepared by the Pacific Fishery Management Council under the terms of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. It reduces the annual catch of coho and chinook salmon in the offshore troll fishery in order to reverse the trend of declining yields, and to provide for Indian Treaty fishing rights. U.S. commercial fishermen have objected to suspension of commercial offshore fishing during the month of June because recreational and inshore fishing may continue. The States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho support the plan, as do recreational fishermen and most Indian tribes.

The Canadian Minister of Fisheries and Environment has also raised objections to the plan based on estimates that catches by their fishermen off Washington would be reduced by 30 percent. Following consultations with Ambassador Ridgeway of the State Department, I determined that the plan was not inconsistent with your agreement with Trudeau. After careful consideration of the complex interests involved, I determined the plan met the legal standards and it will be approved next week.

At the same time, I am concerned that although the plan meets the standards of the law, it may have adverse effects on our relations with Canada and U.S. commercial trawlers. For that reason, I intend to communicate to the Regional Commission, at the same time I approve the plan, that they should reconsider certain aspects of it. Although we cannot be certain of the outcome, it may be possible to effect certain changes in the plan that would mitigate some of the difficulties.

Juanita

Juanita M. Kreps



THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

April 15, 1977

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Major Departmental
Activities

The following are brief descriptions of significant activities at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Major Disaster Activity. A total of 493 regular HUD employees from Headquarters and field offices has been sent to disaster areas to provide emergency disaster services such as home appraisals to determine extent of damage, preparation of sites for mobile homes, and assistance with relief applications. The majority of these employees, who are from HUD field offices, have been taken from their normal duties of processing housing reservations, starts, and property disposition, which may have a negative impact on achievement of the Department's FY 1977 goals. I am watching this carefully in order to minimize damage to the housing programs.

Relief operations involving several agencies in addition to HUD are continuing in the states that were recently declared major disaster areas due to tornadoes and flooding: Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. As of close of business on April 13, a total of 17,378 storm and flood victims had registered at 25 Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) operating in disaster areas in the four states. Emergency needs are being met and arrangements are being made for longer term assistance, including housing and loan assistance for disaster victims. Cleanup and repair of public facilities are underway and public officials are being provided information on reimbursement procedures.

The level of disaster activity remains high. To date, 43 counties in the four states have been designated eligible for Federal assistance. Federal engineers are making detailed damage surveys to determine the extent and nature of eligible cleanup and recovery work. Disaster victim registration is continuing both in the DACs and by mobile teams which have been used to reach communities and disaster victims not having access to the one-stop centers. We expect that total registrations will exceed 25,000 by the time all DACs are closed.

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The largest single problem is temporary housing assistance. Current estimates indicate that 12,785 individuals and families will require temporary housing which will have to be provided principally through the use of mobile homes and minimal repair of the homes of disaster victims. We estimate that approximately 8,000 mobile homes will be required and over 4,000 homes will be assisted under the minimal repair program.

In addition to temporary housing, our situation reports indicate that some 9,500 individuals will require disaster unemployment assistance and SBA anticipates that more than 7,000 home, personal property and business loans will be made.

Public Housing/Section 8 Training. Our Office of Housing has prepared a training course for HUD staff to provide full information and guidance on the new Public Housing program and recent changes in the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments program. A total of 350 key staff members involved in housing development and management activities will be trained during the next seven weeks. This training is particularly important since reports to our Organization Assessment Group indicate that lack of trained staff is a major problem in our field office.

Redlining and Disinvestment. As a result of Congressional interest reflected in the proposed Community Reinvestment Act and HUD's own role in encouraging and supporting neighborhood revitalization, I have established a Departmental Task Force on Redlining and Disinvestment. The Task Force's first assignment is to work closely with Congressional staff to recommend revisions to the proposed Community Reinvestment Act (S. 406). A meeting for this purpose has been scheduled with a member of Senator Proxmire's staff. The Task Force's assignment is to develop the Department's policy and programs to prevent redlining, correct disinvestment, and encourage and support reinvestment strategies and programs particularly for older urban neighborhoods.

Block Grant Disapproval. The FY 1977 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application from the Town of Hempstead, New York was disapproved on April 7. The disapproval resulted from the Town's refusal to provide assurances that it would proceed with the development of 75 assisted housing units for which funding was reserved in 1973, and to take other official actions if necessary in the provision of acceptable sites for family housing. These assurances were deemed necessary because the Town has a previous record of poor performance in providing housing for low and moderate income families outside areas of minority concentration. In

the past, the Town has failed to provide the necessary zoning to permit multifamily housing construction. The Hempstead disapproval is the first such action on an entitlement application by this Administration.

Philadelphia Protest March. The proposed "March on Washington," sponsored by the Urban Coalition in Philadelphia, appears to have been called off. HUD staff met in Philadelphia with representatives of the Urban Coalition to discuss complaints that Community Development Block Grant funds are being spent primarily in white areas of the city and particularly in Mayor Rizzo's precincts. We have forwarded the Coalition's complaints to Philadelphia city officials for review and response by April 20. There is no indication that the Coalition now plans a Washington protest.

Title VI Compliance. The Department has negotiated compliance agreements with the Kansas City, Missouri and Seattle Housing Authorities. The agreements were negotiated following compliance reviews which had identified areas of apparent non-compliance with Title VI. Because more than 6,100 units of public housing are covered, the agreements should result in substantial increases in housing choice for persons of all races in these two communities.

Zero-Base Budget Process. The Department has taken the first steps to implement a zero base budget process for Fiscal Year 1979. We have prepared detailed instructions which adapt the basic elements of the zero base concept to the Department's organization and program structure. In addition, a Departmental Management and Budget Review Committee has been established to assist the Secretary in defining program objectives, reviewing decision packages and identifying priorities in accordance with the zero base process. The system will involve top management directly in the formulation of the budget and development of operating objectives for Fiscal Years 1978 and 1979.

Senate Budget Committee Cuts. Last week the Senate Budget Committee, on amendments offered by Senator Chiles, made the following major cuts in HUD's budget request for Fiscal Year 1978:

- \$500 million from the President's request of \$4 billion for Community Development (which includes the proposed new \$400 million Urban Development Action Grant Program);
- \$6.6 billion from the President's request of \$32.7 billion for Assisted Housing, resulting in a reduction of 70,000 - 88,000 units from the target of 400,000 assisted units.

Senators Proxmire and Brooke intend to offer a floor amendment to restore the full amounts cut. Action is expected April 28 or 29, but may be accelerated to late next week. The Senate Housing Subcommittee staff has begun discussions with various interested groups and HUD officials in anticipation of a fight on the Senate floor.

We see this as a difficult but winnable fight. It will be a serious setback for the President's urban and housing program if we lose, but a great plus for the Administration if we win. Amendments to restore funds to budget resolutions have not succeeded in the past, but we believe that this is an important issue and the necessary constituency support may be available to have the President's requests reinstated in the Senate.

Current Status of HUD's Fiscal Year 1977 Requests

(a) Authorization. Both houses have acted. Conference is scheduled for April 20. The major issue in conference is creation of a National Neighborhoods Commission (the Senate provided for it, the House did not). In other requests, the bills are substantially as requested by the Administration.

(b) Appropriation. The conference has deadlocked over Senator Bayh's amendment to add \$20 million for snow removal expenditures incurred prior to the declaration of Presidential emergencies. Otherwise, the conference report is substantially in accord with the Administration's request, except that:

- Funding for assisted housing was reduced from 400,000 units to 370,000 units.
- \$100,000 was added for housing for the elderly and handicapped. A Senate amendment to add \$150,000 was opposed by HUD as being in excess of our budget and staff capabilities.
- \$1,000,000 was added for emergency mortgage assistance to residents of the Town of Mashpee, Massachusetts, whose land titles are under a cloud as a result of litigation of Indian land claims.



Patricia Roberts Harris



THIS MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN

THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

April 15, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on HEW Activities

The following is my weekly report on significant activities within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

PUBLIC EVENTS

- President's Committee on Mental Retardation: The First Lady will be attending the quarterly meeting of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation on Monday morning, April 18. Mrs. Carter will be greeted by the Under Secretary, Hale Champion; at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting, I will join her and participate in the briefing on the Committee's activities.
- Energy Savings in Health Care Institutions: On Monday, April 18, the Health Resources Administration (HRA) will report that U.S. health care institutions could save as much as \$532 million a year in energy costs by the end of 1980 if those facilities would adopt basic energy conservation measures. HRA is conducting eight energy conservation training programs for hospital and nursing home officials in various parts of the country during the current year.
- Hospital Cost Containment: In consultation with the appropriate Congressional committees, we are now drafting the "Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1977." We are working to ensure that identical bills are introduced by Congressmen Rogers and Rostenkowski in the House and Senators Kennedy and Long and/or Talmadge in the Senate on April 25. As you know, we have also been working with White House and OMB staff to settle unresolved issues and details. I will be sending a more detailed status report on this subject next week.
- Social Security Benefit Increase: I will announce the 1977 benefit increase for social security and supplemental security income (SSI) recipients on April 21. The increase, which is mandated by law, will benefit approximately 33.6 million social security and 4.4

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million SSI recipients. The increase will be reflected in July 1 benefit checks and is currently estimated at 5.9 percent.

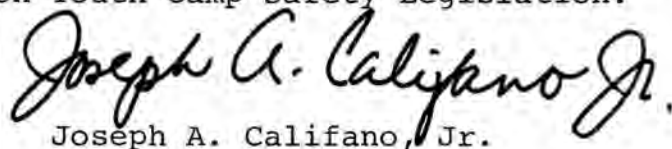
- . Influenza Immunization Program: After consulting widely in the bio-medical scientific community, and with informed citizens, I have authorized production of a bi-valent vaccine containing the A/Victoria and B/Hong Kong flu viruses for administration to high risk persons during the 1977-78 flu season. We will be discussing additional details and new safeguards for the planned immunization program in a Departmental policy statement that we have been asked to submit to the concerned Congressional committees by April 30, 1977.
- . Evaluation Report on Bilingual Education: Next week, Dr. Ernest Boyer, Commissioner of Education, will forward to Congress an interim report on Title VII Bilingual Education projects. Although the legislative intent of the program is to target services to students of limited English ability, the evaluation found that less than 1/3 of the students fit this criterion. We anticipate congressional and public criticism. The Commissioner will issue a statement suggesting needed legislative and regulatory modifications to give the program proper focus on the target population.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

- . Cost and Accountability for Performance by Outside Consultants: In addition to imposing new administrative restrictions on the use of outside consultants, and undertaking a comprehensive survey as a guide to future policy, I have signed a procurement circular that requires all outside contractors to include a statement of cost and personnel responsible on the cover of the final work product.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- . Runaway Youth Act: Arabella Martinez, Assistant Secretary for Human Development, will testify on April 22 before the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities (Hawkins) in support of the proposed extension of the Runaway Youth Act.
- . Youth Camp Safety: Dr. James Dickson, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, will testify on April 21 before the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Compensation, Health and Safety (Gaydos) on Youth Camp Safety Legislation.


Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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April 15, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SECRETARY OF LABOR, Ray Marshall *R. M.*

SUBJECT: Major Departmental Activities April 9-15

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)

On Thursday, April 14, the garage owned by your brother Billy Carter in Plains, Georgia, was the site of an unannounced OSHA inspection. The OSHA inspector found nine non-serious violations and if they are corrected within 15 days there will be no penalties. The OSHA inspection was triggered by a complaint that OSHA received about alleged violations at the gas station. OSHA procedures mandate that the agency investigate all such complaints within seven working days. This requirement was adopted after OSHA in 1975 did not respond to complaints of kepone contamination at a plant in Hopewell, Virginia. I believe that this requirement was an inappropriate response to such problems and this procedure is being reviewed.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE--PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS

The delay in Congressional passage of the Economic Stimulus Package has caused some uneasiness among the 446 local prime sponsors who actually operate the public service jobs program. We had originally asked the local prime sponsors to start the process of doubling the number of public service jobs by April 1. The resulting series of delays has given rise to doubts about the urgency of the entire program. Reassurance of local prime sponsors is particularly needed in light of the decision to abandon the tax rebate.

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LABOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

East Coast Longshoremen

On April 14, the long-threatened East Coast longshoremen's strike began. Currently, it is limited to seven major shipping lines, one of which is Russian. The strike is primarily affecting the Port of New York City and it does not look like it is spreading. The Department of Labor has been actively involved in the negotiations and is largely responsible for the talks continuing. The shippers have made a new five-point offer to the unions. One element in that package is that the Department of Labor will help labor and management convey their concerns over container handling rules to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and the Federal Maritime Commission. At present, there is still a reasonable chance of avoiding a protracted strike.

Steel Contract

As you know, agreement on a new steel contract was reached on April 9. The agreement calls for an estimated increase in wages and benefits of 33 or 34 percent over a three year period.

Labor Law Reform

It will take longer than expected to develop an Administration position on proposed changes in the Taft-Hartley Act. As I indicated to you a couple of weeks ago, we are in the process of working with the AFL-CIO on proposed changes. As you know, Congressman Frank Thompson has already introduced a labor law reform bill in the House. Since the AFL-CIO is not in agreement with the House bill, the three-sided negotiations on this matter are complicated. We hope to propose draft legislation by the middle of May. We will continue to provide you with information on how this situation develops.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS

The Labor Department is giving priority to the processing of shoe-worker petitions for benefit payments to compensate them for the loss of jobs due to foreign competition. In addition, we are trying to provide assistance to major shoe-worker unions to help them get employment and training services for their unemployed members. At your direction, we are also working with the Commerce Department to improve the system for determining trade adjustment assistance benefits.

TEAMSTERS CENTRAL STATES PENSION FUND

The Teamsters Fund has negotiated an agreement in principle with Crocker National Bank (the nation's twelfth largest) to take control of the Fund's assets as an outside investment manager. This agreement had been expected. However, Lomas and Nettleton Financial Corporation, which had been expected to be another outside manager, withdrew itself from consideration. As you know, Jesse Hay, the President of Lomas and Nettleton, is also the new finance chairman of the Democratic National Committee. As the nation's largest mortgage banking firm, Lomas and Nettleton were well qualified to serve as one of the Fund's outside investment managers. There were, however, a series of articles in the press linking Hay's post with the Democratic National Committee with the selection of Lomas and Nettleton as one of the Fund's outside managers. We kept Hays informed of these reports and in the final analysis he decided to withdraw. The next step in the process is the resignation of the four hold-over trustees, including Frank Fitzsimmons. This will be followed by the IRS requalifying the Fund. We hope the process will be completed by April 30.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Currently, the Labor Department has 25 advisory committees. Because the Department has kept advisory committees to a minimum, there are not a large number of superfluous committees. However, we have informed OMB that we would like to eliminate three advisory committees (a 12-percent reduction) as our contribution to reducing the number of advisory committees in the government. Elimination of one of these advisory committees will require Presidential action.

TAX REBATES

On Tuesday, April 12, I made a speech in Detroit strongly supporting the tax rebate proposal.

UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Next week I will be testifying before the relevant House and Senate committees on the Administration's youth employment and training legislation. In addition, I will be testifying before a House Banking subcommittee on the Administration's anti-inflation program.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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April 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Charlie Schultze CLS

SUBJECT: CEA Weekly Report

Energy Policy. CEA staff has been analyzing the economic impact of provisions in the proposed energy program. A separate memorandum is being sent to you today.

Anti-Inflation Program. CEA staff members worked with the Domestic Council staff to prepare the anti-inflation statement that you presented today. On Monday, the EPG will discuss the concrete steps that must be taken to put the anti-inflation program into effect.

Clean Air Act Amendments. CEA staff has analyzed the options facing us in regard to proposed amendments to the Clean Air Act. We have submitted comments to you and to the Domestic Council.

Import Relief Issues. International economists on the CEA staff have been appraising the economic impact of the Customs Court decision on imports of consumer electronic goods, and they are working closely with the Special Trade Representative, Treasury, and other agencies on that problem. EPG will consider the options open to the Administration on Monday. My staff is also involved in meetings on the first stage in the development of an effective adjustment assistance program for industries adversely affected by imports.

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Spring Budget Review. The economic forecasting staff at CEA has provided OMB with material on the economic outlook that will be used as part of the spring budget review.



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

April 15, 1977

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Secretary Brock Adams

The attached memorandum describes a number of high visibility issues now pending at the Department of Transportation.

The action items are:

1. The Clean Air Act Amendments: I am requesting instructions prior to my April 25 testimony to insure compatibility with the forthcoming Administration position.
2. Locks & Dam 26/Waterway User Charges: We must establish an Administration position on Waterway User Charges and a resolution of differences between the Corps of Engineers and DOT on Locks & Dam 26, prior to my testimony on May 2.

I have included information paragraphs on the status of my work on the following:

Oil Spill Legislation
An Update on Aviation Regulatory Reform
Mass Transit
Bilateral Negotiations
DOT Advisory Committees
International Policy Statements

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Brock Adams', is centered below the list of topics.

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THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

April 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Jack Watson

SUBJECT: DOT Issues for Presidential Review

Clean Air Act Amendments - Fuel Economy Hearings

ACTION

Representative John Dingell has been insistent that a member of the Department of Transportation testify before his Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the House Commerce Committee on the fuel economy effects of new automobile emission standards. The Department has indicated that EPA is the lead agency, and an Administration policy would be announced on this soon. Mr. Dingell has now indicated that he will subpoena a member of the Department unless testimony is given. Therefore, I have agreed to appear before Mr. Dingell's Subcommittee on April 25 at 1:30 pm. I did this based on the understanding that Mr. Costle will announce the Administration position on emission standards by Monday, April 18. If there is a change in plan, I need instructions from your staff on the testimony, since Mr. Dingell will ask specific questions about the DOT studies on emissions and their effect on fuel economy so he can develop a record to use in the Congressional debate.

If an Administration position is announced prior to April 25, I will then simply testify on staff-prepared technical information, based on the Administration position on emission standards.

Locks and Dam 26/Waterway User Charges

ACTION

The Department of Transportation's staff has met with the Army Corps of Engineers in St. Louis to examine the project and have determined that the Corps has not sufficiently examined engineering aspects of rehabilitating the existing structure. I have sent Secretary Alexander a letter recommending that further engineering work be undertaken immediately so the Administration position can be reconciled. The Department has submitted option papers to OMB on waterway user charges, and I have been informed by OMB that the Administration position has not been determined. I, therefore, requested that testimony by DOT for

April 20 be postponed. It has now been rescheduled for Monday, May 2. An Administration position needs to be developed on whether Locks & Dam 26 should be included in this year's public works appropriation bill (which must be reported from Committee by May 15) and whether the Administration will insist that some type of waterway user charge be developed as part of authorizing replacement or rehabilitation of Locks & Dam 26. It is possible to authorize the project subject to an engineering study, but I renew my recommendation that the Administration have a position on waterway user charges before testifying on this project, since it will be a major point of contention. The Vice President is very concerned with this matter and those developing the Administration position should consult with his office before making any final decision on this matter. I also need to have a reconciliation between the Departments on the dam issue and an Administration position on waterway user charges before testifying on May 2.

Oil Spill Legislation

INFORMATION

Senator Magnuson has requested that the Department of Transportation provide assistance in completing legislation on oil spills. The Administration's Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act has been introduced in both Houses as H.R. 6213 (Congressman Murphy) and S. 1187 (Senator Magnuson). Full Committee mark-up by the House is scheduled for April 28. While Senator Magnuson wants stricter provisions than we originally recommended, his legislation would not contain cargo preference requirements for U.S. flagships. The Ambassadors of several major shipping countries (Norway, Sweden) have expressed to me in private meetings their country's strong opposition to any form of cargo preference.

On oil tanker restrictions, departmental officials have been working with the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) to improve international standards. I have been asked to address the IMCO Conference which begins in London on May 23 to explain the U.S. position on independent action vs international negotiation. If I accept, I will submit proposed speech material to both Secretary of State and Dr. Brzezinski. I intend to carefully differentiate between our domestic standards program and our international negotiating position.

Update: Aviation Regulatory Reform

INFORMATION

To accommodate Senator Stevens and to gain support for Aviation Regulatory Reform, Chairman Cannon has approved two days of field hearings in Alaska to hear from citizens and local service carriers concerned about possible interruption to service if a bill is passed. Subcommittee staff indicated that these hearings

will be held in early May and that mark-up by the full Committee may be scheduled sometime in mid-May. I have instructed my staff to work with the Senate Commerce Committee, both in supplying any technical or legal assistance they may require. We hope in this fashion to move the bill forward as rapidly as possible.

Mass Transit

INFORMATION

Your recent note to me inquired about the minimum requirements and prerequisites for mass transit grants. Before any grant of any amount is approved, either for mass transit or highway construction, an urban area must qualify by developing and receiving Federal approval of their urban transportation plan. This process must include a "transportation systems management element" by which the locality demonstrates that it is making maximum use of existing transportation resources. Among the requirements that the urban area must take are:

- " ensure the efficient use of existing road space through
 - (1) Traffic operations improvements to manage and control the flow of motor vehicles, such as one-way streets. . .
 - (4) Management and control of parking through:
 - Elimination of on-street parking, especially during peak periods."

Obviously, in some of our larger cities, these are only beginning steps and far more is needed in order to meet transportation needs. I believe these requirements begin to address your concerns. However, I agree that to avoid over-investments in transportation, these requirements plus other measures such as preferential lanes, pedestrian facilities, staggered and flexible work hours, and improved transit operating practices must be undertaken before major capital facilities are considered.

Bilateral Negotiations

INFORMATION

Pursuant to your instructions, I have worked with Ambassador Boyd in preparing the materials you requested for your telephone call on this matter.

At the end of the third week of the current four-week round of negotiations with the United Kingdom here in Washington, some progress has been made toward negotiation of a new agreement. The U.K. has, for the first time, introduced the Concorde issue formally in the negotiations, claiming that the New York action undermines the right of the U.K.'s designated carrier to exercise its rights under the U.S./U.K. air agreement. It is not clear whether the U.K. will follow-up with more on the Concorde side issue, but whether or not they do, there remains a great deal of difficult bargaining ahead on the routes and capacity regulation issues.

Although a reasonably satisfactory outcome is non-foreseeable for the negotiations, cessation of the U.S./U.K. scheduled service on June 22 cannot be ruled out as a possibility. I am informed that our carriers are proceeding with their planning for this contingency.

DOT Advisory Committees

INFORMATION

Pursuant to your memorandum of February 25, I will be recommending to OMB that the Department's Advisory Committees be reduced in number from 30 to 11 Committees, and possibly to 9. Since passage of the 1972 Federal Advisory Committee Act, DOT has conducted annual reviews which have reduced its total number of Committees from 55 to the current level of 30. However, in keeping with your guidance that the Department conduct a comprehensive zero-based review this year, I established a special Committee Review Panel to examine DOT's Advisory Committees in depth. I believe the Committees which we recommend continue, will provide the minimum essential public advice and assistance necessary to ensure balanced, open reviews of the Department's policies and procedures.

International Policy Statements

INFORMATION

I am currently responding to requests regarding a European trip which would include Great Britain, Greece, and France. Details of my travel will be coordinated carefully with the State Department and your appropriate staff. I would address the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization meeting in London on your oil tanker safety policy on May 23; then address the European Conference of Ministers of Transport in Athens on June 1 and 2 on the issues of tanker regulation - aviation policy and the enforcement of the U.S. 200-mile fishing limit; then on return to the Paris Air Exhibition as your official representative honoring the 50-year anniversary of Lindbergh's flight (week of June 6). In addition, if agreement can be obtained between the U.S. and U.K. on a bilateral agreement for airline routes, Ambassador Boyd has asked that I attend the signing of the treaty in London during Jubilee Week, which would immediately follow the Paris Air Exhibition.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brock Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brock" and last name "Adams" clearly distinguishable.



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1977

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: The Secretary of the Interior

SUBJECT: Major Topics for the Week of April 11

We have completed our water projects evaluation in a timely and constructive fashion. Brief conclusions as well as volumes of supportive data were delivered to your office on Tuesday. If we are going to achieve true reform in future water policy, it is essential that it be a part of your report to Congress. To try and speak to this issue at a later date will end in failure by inaction of the Congress. My reform suggestions went to your office on Wednesday.

The Redwood National Park report is on your desk. Commerce and Labor were very supportive.

I will be out of the city for two days this week for a speech in Connecticut on reorganization, a speech at Duke University on forestry, and a visit to Cumberland Island. My office can reach me, of course.


CECIL D. ANDRUS

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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April 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH Jack Watson
Secretary to the Cabinet

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

REORGANIZATION. Assistant Secretaries and the Deputy Secretary met Thursday and Friday; discussed specifics of who will have authority over which USDA agencies under various tentative reorganization plans.

FOREIGN. USDA's Assistant Secretary met with the Director-General for Agriculture of the EEC to set the stage for an upcoming meeting between me and EEC Vice-President Gundelach. The talks gave hope that some of the roadblocks now hindering an International Wheat Agreement and the MTN may be removed.

COMMODITIES. In Fort Worth, farmers complain their wheat is being unfairly discounted 40¢ a bushel by Continental Elevator. A suit is possible. The soybean industry is concerned that the recent 390,000 ton soybean sale to China will make our supplies even tighter before the next harvest.

PRESS. My reply to this week's Wall Street Journal and Washington Post articles accusing USDA employees of loafing is that the articles show even more strongly the need for the President's reorganization of government.

FARM BILL. Farm bill markup by the Agriculture Committees begins Tuesday. Neither Committee views the Administration's price and income support proposals as final offers. Costs: (\$6 billion) for the House Subcommittee recommendations, \$5 billion for the Talmadge-Dole proposals, and about \$800 million maximum for the Administration's recommendations. If no indication of a willingness to negotiate is shown--if we don't let them know a dollar level--a budget breaker may be passed and we will have a veto.

FOOD STAMPS. The administration proposals are in better shape here and will remain mostly intact at a budget cost not exceeding the current

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services estimate. Senator Talmadge is adamantly opposed to eliminating the purchase requirement. Liberals from the Northeast want either a higher standard deduction or a specific deduction for higher housing and energy costs in their area.

CONSUMERS. Our General Counsel's office is notifying the Food and Drug Administration that we cannot proceed with final regulations on poultry sausage until FDA determines that this product is safe under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

CROP INSURANCE. All Midwest counties closed to crop insurance have been reopened for 1977 crops.

EXPORT SALES. As part of our effort to avoid future commodity embargoes a change from weekly to daily release of sensitive export sales of commodities was started.

CALIFORNIA. A supplement to this report on my California trip follows.

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BOB BERGLAND



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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Re: Principal activities of the Department
of Justice for the week of April 11
through April 15

1. Events and Meetings

The Attorney General met this week with seven representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to discuss their interests and concerns for the Department of Justice. He was joined at the meeting by Deputy Attorney General Flaherty, Assistant Attorneys General Wald, Babcock, and Days, and Acting Administrator of LEAA Gregg.

The Attorney General attended a reception at the Annual Meeting of the Howard Law School Alumni Society.

On Thursday, at noon, the Attorney General addressed the Ralph Nader Public Citizen Forum and Thursday night the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association on the Administration's commitment to vigorously enforce the anti-trust laws. This speech was prepared by Judge Bell with the assistance of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division, John Shenefield. The address included a number of new proposals that would render more efficient and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws and stated that considerable consideration was being given to bringing a "shared monopoly" case under Section 2 of the Sherman Act.

The Attorney General will depart Sunday for Kona, Hawaii to make an address to the Chief Executives Forum and will return by way of San Diego to participate in a Border Crime Conference on Thursday, April 21, called by the four State Attorneys General contiguous to the Mexican border. The Attorney General of Mexico will also attend.

Peter Flaherty, who was sworn in as Deputy Attorney General on Monday, April 11, will be in Washington at the Department of Justice.

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2. Undocumented Aliens

It is anticipated that the memorandum containing the overall policy recommendations by the Attorney General, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Secretary of State to the President for a comprehensive policy on undocumented aliens will be presented to the President at the Cabinet meeting Monday, April 25.

3. Foreign Intelligence Electronic Surveillance Bill

The SCC met this week to consider the recommendations of the working group chaired by the Attorney General's representatives. The SCC was in unanimous agreement on all but two of the working group's recommendations as to the key issues to be included in the bill. The options on the two remaining issues will be presented to the President personally by the Attorney General.

4. LEAA

Following the Attorney General's discussion about LEAA at the agency last week, Judge Bell has formalized an extensive evaluation of the agency.

5. FBI Indictment

The Attorney General has spent a considerable amount of personal time during the past week reviewing the facts concerning alleged criminal activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation arising from activities incident to FBI investigation of the Weathermen in New York. In addition, he has received a large quantity of correspondence from present and former FBI personnel, including a special message from Director Kelley, protesting the indictment last week of a former FBI supervisor.

6. Zenith Radio Corp. v. United States

Appeal was authorized by the Solicitor General in Zenith Radio Corp. v. United States to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals from the decisions of the Customs Court subjecting television receivers imported from Japan to so-called countervailing duties. The Customs Court held that the exemption from

or remission of the Japanese excise tax on imported television receivers constitutes the bestowal of a "bounty or grant" under the countervailing duty statute and therefore requires the imposition of an additional duty on the importation of the merchandise into the United States equal to the amount of the forgiven Japanese tax.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1977

Secretary Brown -

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Z. Brzezinski

Re: Fuel Air Explosive (FAE)
Munitions

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

cc *Brown*

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

15 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: Significant Actions, Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense
(Week of 9-15 April 1977)

Visit to New London: As I mentioned to you, on Wednesday, April 13, I spent four hours at the Submarine Base in New London. The visit included stops at two SSNs and the FBM Crew Trainer; I had lunch with the crew of the Narwhal. Both the quality of the people and their dedication were impressive. Afterward I met with some 300-400 officers and enlisted members assembled in the base theatre; they asked questions about SALT, unionization of the armed forces, and whether the Soviets can be trusted (or checked on) to honor international agreements. The New London group are pleased to see just how far a good submariner can go in this country!

Visit to Rochester: Later that day at Rochester, New York I took part in a seminar with students and professors from several fields and an audience of about 500. In the evening I delivered a public address (copy attached) on Defense Planning and Nuclear Arms Control in Eastman Theatre (about 1500-2000 people attending), stressing:

- Arms limitation or reductions are sensible and stabilizing.
- The options we presented at Moscow are equitable.
- Neither you, nor I nor other Administration members would enter into an agreement which impaired national security.
- We shall continue to emphasize arms agreements.

Afterwards, audience questions covered the B-1, civil defense efforts, and nuclear proliferation. The speech seemed well-received and press coverage was favorable. It also fit nicely with Zbig's interview Wednesday morning.

Blue Ribbon Panel on Military Compensation: I am forwarding to you today, with a copy for Bert Lance, a proposal for establishment of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Military Compensation.

Agronsky TV Interview: On April 11 I taped an interview with Martin Agronsky which will appear this evening on his program "Agronsky at Large" on Public Broadcasting. Discussion centered principally on SALT and prospects for an agreement.

SEQUOIA Sale: The Defense Department Property Disposal Service is proceeding with the sale of the SEQUOIA. The invitation for bids will be issued on April 22, sealed bids will be opened on May 18, and award to high bidder will be announced not later than May 23.

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Guard and Reserve Study: Governor Bowen of Indiana has offered, on behalf of the National Governors' Conference, to assist in the DoD review of National Guard and Reserve Forces. We have accepted, believing that the Governors' Conference subcommittee on the National Guard may provide valuable insight and experience and, perhaps more importantly, could be helpful in assuring understanding and acceptance of the final study results by the Governors' Conference.

Fuel Air Explosive (FAE) Munitions: Zbig was informed on March 11 of plans to retain our current inventory of CBU-55 weapons and cancel procurement of CBU-72 weapons, beginning with the current FY 77 buy. Further, Charles Duncan and I advised that any future employment of these weapons (CBU-55 and CBU-72) would be restricted to situations in which they would be either the most effective or the only weapons capable of performing a given mission e.g., minefield or landing zone clearance. Finally, in our judgment the CBU-72 should not be sold to any foreign nation.

Discharge Review Program: More than 13,000 phone inquiries have been received since the program began April 5. About sixty percent of those inquiring come within the dates of the program, with about two-thirds of them holders of undesirable discharges, one-third general discharges. All persons who inquire are invited to apply for review under ordinary procedures even if they do not come within the dates of the program.

While adverse reaction has been limited, the National Commander of the American Legion has written me that the Legion's National Executive Committee next month will consider supporting legislation to deny benefits to veterans whose discharges are upgraded under the program. Bills to that effect already have been introduced by Congressmen Hammerschmidt and Satterfield, but it is unclear at this point whether they will receive significant support.

SEAFARER: Charles Duncan replied to inquiries from Governor Milliken on SEAFARER, emphasizing three points: (1) We are legally obligated to continue the process of public briefings and hearings in studying the three alternative sites for SEAFARER. (2) SEAFARER is important to our overall national defense. (3) Governor Milliken should continue to examine the documentation pertinent to locating SEAFARER in Michigan. While Charles' response may not change the Governor's attitude, it makes clear that we are continuing with preparation of Environmental Impact Statements prior to making a decision.

The House Armed Services Committee has deleted our request for \$23.7 million in FY 78 for SEAFARER. There is a reasonably good chance that the funds will ultimately be restored in the Senate Armed Services Committee mark-up.

There are, as you know, arguments on both sides of the SEAFARER issue, quite apart from environmental concerns. Vice Admiral Williams, COMSUBLANT, made a strong pitch on the usefulness of SEAFARER in a conventional warfare setting. With ELF, the submarine can avoid having its operations restricted by the need to approach the surface and deploy a communications buoy.

Harold Brown

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TO:

DATE... 4/18/77

The Honorable Michael Blumenthal
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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RICK HUTCHESON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1977

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Rick Hutcheson

Re: Advisory Committee on
Philanthropy

THE WHITE HOUSE
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cc *Blumenthal*



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN,
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON 20220

FYI

April 15, 1977

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Highlights of Treasury Activities

With withdrawal of the rebate proposal, there must be a review of legislative strategy regarding the remaining elements of the stimulus package, and the proper vehicle for getting countercyclical revenue sharing funds through Congress. Assistant Secretary Godley is working on this problem in coordination with Frank Moore.

On April 13, the Customs Court ruled that Japanese electronic products are subject to countervailing duties in the amount of the commodity tax rebate the Japanese government allows to exporters. The Justice Department is to file an appeal on April 15. In the interim, the law requires that importers post bonds to cover the countervailing duties until the judicial process is completed. Should we lose the appeal, legislation will be required to bring the United States back into conformity with international agreements and prevent a protectionist trade war.

In addition, Customs has ordered an increase in the bonding requirements for all televisions from Japan. Televisions from Japan have been subject to anti-dumping duties since 1970. However, new information leads us to believe that the actual duties owed may be more than previously anticipated, and we have therefore ordered increased bonds.

On Monday, April 18, the EPG will take up: (a) next steps in our anti-inflation effort; (b) HEW's proposed reform of Social Security Financing; and, (c) the Zenith Customs Court case on television imports. We expect an EPG options memorandum on the Social Security issues will be ready for you within several days of the meeting.

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Several of this week's events will make preparations for the London summit more complicated. The withdrawal of the rebate will require explanation, especially if we are to continue to push for other countries to stimulate their economies. The Customs Court decision on the counter-availability of tax rebates will be a source of concern. And the "gas guzzler" tax rebate to be announced on April 20 will provoke comment from our summit partners even in its modified form.

Assistant Secretary Woodworth continued to work this week on the preparation of the energy package with members of Dr. Schlesinger's staff.

On April 15, the Treasury's Office of Tax Policy will release the Treasury's Fourth Annual Report to Congress on "The Operation and Effect of the Domestic International Sales Corporation Legislation." This DISC report will set forth a new method for estimating the DISC's impact on total U.S. exports, suggesting that the dollar value of exports attributable to DISC may have been between \$1 and \$2.5 billion, less than 5% of the total gain in U.S. exports since the legislation was passed in 1971. Revenue cost for the year will be reported as \$1.2 billion, with projections of a drop in the subsequent year but a rise thereafter. The report also summarizes the findings of an international panel of experts that found DISC in violation of provisions of the GATT.

Efforts to limit the increases in salaries and fringe benefits for officers of the IMF and the IBRD have been successful. We were concerned that the increases proposed--and backed by the Governors representing other countries--would have seemed extreme by the standards of the Administration.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will begin markup on the IFIs authorization bill on Tuesday.

Treasury has formed an office of urban finance, and its study of financing mechanisms for urban areas should be complete by mid-summer. Treasury will integrate the study's findings with the recently established Cabinet level group on Urban and Regional Policy.

We have begun a review of the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933, relative to the activities that commercial banks may engage in regarding the marketing of securities. Several issues are outstanding, including some under study now by the SEC. We will keep you informed of progress on this issue.

Within 45 days the Office of Revenue Sharing must publish final regulations on non-discrimination. The choice between EEOC guidelines and newer Justice Department/Labor Department guidelines will be controversial. Local governments strenuously oppose the EEOC guidelines on the grounds that they are impractical and lead to intolerable legal difficulties, while civil rights groups oppose the Justice/Labor guidelines as being ineffective in promoting equality of employment opportunity.

Of the Treasury's mail on gun control, letters opposing greater restrictions on firearms, or urging repeal of present laws, outnumber those favoring stricter controls by about 3-to-1. About 15% ask for your opinion, without stating one on their own.

Of the 27 advisory committees of Treasury, I have previously ordered 16 abolished. Three are still under study. One of these, the Advisory Committee on Philanthropy, was created by Secretary Simon on January 7 of this year. It contains many influential members of an important segment of American economic activity, and they have bitterly and publicly protested any attempt to discontinue their official status as an advisory committee. While I am convinced that they are not an appropriate advisory committee for the Treasury Department, I do think their broad concerns need to be considered by the government, perhaps through a formal Advisory Commission attached to the White House. I will be discussing this question with members of your staff and will keep you informed.

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not on my staff*



W. Michael Blumenthal

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 25, 1977

Al Stearns

The attached is forwarded to you
for your information.

Bill Simon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Jack Watson *Jack* April 15, 1977
RE: Cabinet Summaries for
Week of April 11-15, 1977

I am forwarding summaries received from the following departments:

Agriculture
CEA
HEW
Justice

Labor
Treasury
United Nations

Also attached are Joe Califano's plans to reorganize the Office of Education and Bert Lance's comment that Joe did not use the proper OMB procedure in developing this proposal. Before seeing Bert's observation, I had already called Hale Champion (in Joe's absence) to point out HEW's failure to follow the procedure outlined in your memorandum on the subject. Hale assured me that they will be more careful in the future.

Bert Lance also sent in an additional memorandum urging that someone with strong managerial skills be appointed to head the Nuclear Regulatory Commission which, according to Bert, is at present inadequately managed.

Attachments

CC: The Vice President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jack Watson

April 16, 1977

RE: Additional Cabinet Summaries for
Week of April 11-15, 1977

I am transmitting the weekly summaries received
from the following:

Commerce
Defense
HUD
Interior
Transportation

Attachments

CC: The Vice President

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
STATE JUDICIAL BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

April 18, 1977

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Mr. Jimmy Carter
President, U. S. A.
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

I will be in Washington May 16th through the morning of May 20th to attend the annual meeting of the American Law Institute. I very much would like to come by the White House to see you for a brief visit sometime that week if at all possible for you. Please ask Susan Clough to let me know if this can be arranged, and, if so, I will come whenever you say.

Best regards to all.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 18, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

The Vice President

FOR INFORMATION: Z. Brzezinski

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT:

Z. Brzezinski memo 4/18/77 re:
Helicopters for Nigeria

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TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: IMMEDIATE
DAY: TURNAROUND
DATE:

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments
Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur. ☐ No comment.
Please note other comments below:

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L. Denis Clift
Assistant to the Vice President
4/18/77

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WASHINGTON

April 18, 1977

Frank Moore -

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Rick Hutcheson

Re: Senator Williams' absence
from the Ft. Monmouth Meeting

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

DAN TATE *ret*

SUBJECT:

Senator Williams' absence from the
Ft. Monmouth meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Because the Ft. Monmouth meeting was called on very short notice and there was some difficulty in getting word to Senator Williams, he could not break two critical working commitments in his state in order to attend.

He is getting some bad publicity in his state because he cannot attend and asks your help in getting him off the spot.

If you agree, you might consider saying at the meeting that while the Senator could not attend, he has had a letter on the Ft. Monmouth move hand-delivered to the White House, and you are aware of his strong interest.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President --

I've not heard any of my
friends comment about
Shenandoah (perhaps because
they haven't gone).

However, the attached
article appears in a
publication which is usually
pretty accurate and candid
about different events.

-- Susan

*ok - get
2 seats
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"Lear" from the University of Alabama

On Stage

... continued

It's a two-week trip through America's finest from university and college drama departments, packaged for your entertainment by an impressive team of planners, producers and judges all working under the theme, "Honor the best, strengthen the rest."

There are lots of intriguing projects at the Kennedy Center, including the National Children's Arts Festival this month, the newly-opened Musical Theater Lab, the recently established commission to expand Black participation in the arts, the soon-to-be-built studio theater and the Performing Arts Library. As Kennedy Center chairman Roger L. Stevens has pointed out, they've gone a long way toward realizing the Center's goals "in terms of public service, education and the encouragement of the performing arts throughout this country."

But among all these developmental programs, there is no livelier annual celebration of spring in Washington than the American College Theater Festival.

Prices: Evenings \$4.50 to \$7. Matinees \$4.50 and \$5. 254-3600.

—By ALTON MILLER

OTHER OPENINGS

The Lower Depths (Arena Stage, April 1 to May 8) The last time celebrated Romanian director Liviu Ciulei worked with the Arena resident company they gave birth to the magical, cosmological comedy, *Leonce and Lena*. This time it's Maxim Gorky's play set in the cave-like basement lodging of a buyer of stolen goods. Like *Leonce and Lena*, *The Lower Depths* is about secret yearnings and polyphonous relationships; unlike *L&L*, it is crafted not in pastels but charcoal. Originally translated as *At the*

want to rouge them up." Count on a four-way collaboration of Ciulei, Gorky, Arena company and rouge to illumine your lowest depths through a fresh look at this Russian classic. Tues. to Sat. at 8 p.m. Sun. at 7:30 p.m. Sun. preview matinee April 3 at 2 p.m. \$4 to \$7.50. 6th St. and Maine Ave. (at M St.) S.W. 554-7890.

Shenandoah (Kennedy Center Opera House, April 12 to 30) Howard Keel stars in the historical musical nominated for the top award in 1975 by the New York Drama Critics Circle. A hand-



"In the Jungle of Cities" at the ASTA Theatre

clapping, foot-stomping musical, it tells the story of a Virginia farmer, Charles Anderson, and his losing battle to keep his sons out of the Civil War. This is one of those lively, heartwarming musicals that have appeal for everyone in the family. Two weeks only at the Opera House. Tues. to Sun. at 8 p.m. Matinees Wed. and Sat. at 2:30 p.m. Special performance Sun., April 17 at 2 p.m. \$6 to \$15. 254-3600.

Canticle (New Playwright's Theater, April 21 to June 5) From NPT, another original work, this one a "music-drama" about Dante's trip through Hell. The book and lyrics are by Michael Champagne, the music by William Penn, and the score is performed through a combination of live mini-orchestra, taped sounds and improvised accompaniment by the actors. If you've wondered how NPT generates such in-tune performances, the answer may lie in their creative process: weeks of improvisation and workshops, developing an ensemble and exploring the play, before a single scene is blocked. Especially for challenging new works, the process rewards audiences with explosive insights. Paul

The Archbishop's Ceiling (Kennedy Center Eisenhower Theater, April 27 to June 11) Bibi Andersson stars in this world premiere production of an Arthur Miller play. Originally slated for presentation at the Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven, it was postponed right out of that regional theater's schedule when Miller asked for extra time. Their misfortune is our good luck, especially since we get to see the work of highly-respected Long Wharf director Arvin Brown, who will stage *The Archbishop's Ceiling*. We also get another look at Bibi

Andersson, the Swedish actress who made her American debut here in *Full Circle*, which played the Eisenhower in 1973. Make your reservations now—it's not every day we get to see a new Miller work, and it's sure to be a standing-room-only engagement. Mon. to Sat. at 7:30 p.m. Matinees Thurs. and Sat. at 2 p.m. \$5.50 to \$12.50. For information, call 254-3600.

CONTINUING

Anna Christie (National Theater, until April 9) Liv Ullmann knocked New York on its ear two years ago when she played Nora in *A Doll's House*. This time, as the title character in Eugene O'Neill's richly symbolic drama, she starts the evening as a rough and ready tart, and ends up salved, saved—and ultimately awed—by the sea. An excitingly "modern" woman in a surprisingly contemporary play, Anna Christie is more than a match for the men who contend for the right to put her on a pedestal. The play's fourth major character is the fateful, fog-shrouded, "old devil sea," on whose restless tang and whimsy the others' lives are floating. "A tall,

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Corn	\$/bu.	1.75	2.05	2.28	2.40
Sorghum	\$/bu.	2.07	2.35	2.17	2.28
Barley	\$/bu.	1.94	2.20	1.86	1.95
Rice	\$/cwt.	6.75	7.20	8.40	8.40
Cotton	¢/lb.	47.5	50.0	51.1	56.1

Wheat	\$/bu.	2.25	—	2.25	2.18	2.18	2.50
Corn	\$/bu.	2.00	—	2.00	2.03	1.71	1.80
Sorghum	\$/bu.	2.00	<u>2.00</u>	1.90	2.03	1.63	1.71
Barley	\$/bu.	1.71	<u>1.71</u>	1.63	1.74	1.40	1.47
Rice	\$/cwt.	6.19	—	6.19	6.31	6.31	6.31
Cotton	¢/lb.	51.0	—	51.0	46.0	38.3	51.0

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WASHINGTON

April 18, 1977

Jim Schlesinger -

The attached was returned in
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Rick Hutcheson

cc: The Vice President
Stu Eizenstat
Jack Watson
Z. Brzezinski

Re: Shipment of Alaskan Oil to Japan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Comments due to
Carp/Huron within
48 hours; due to
Staff Secretary
next day

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

The Vice President strongly
concurs with Stu.

Rick

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

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WASHINGTON

April 13, 1977

Jim
This is ok
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Sen*
SUBJECT: Shipment of Alaskan Oil
to Japan

Our energy plan currently calls for negotiations with the Japanese to allow surplus Alaskan oil to be shipped to Japan in exchange for shipment of Mid-East crude allocated to Japan to our East coast. This policy has serious drawbacks:

- 1) It is inconsistent with our proposals to strengthen the American merchant marine. In discussions with Congress we have specifically suggested that cargo preference may not be necessary if (among other initiatives) we require Alaskan oil to be transported in American vessels, to our East Coast.
- 2) It is inconsistent with our goal of limiting our dependence on Arab oil.
- 3) It is inconsistent with the overall thrust of our energy policy which is to force consumers to pay higher marginal prices for energy even while cheaper international sources remain available.
- 4) It has a very small chance of Congressional passage unless it is sweetened with a cargo preference provision (i.e., American vessels to Japan) that would defeat much of its cost saving purpose.

For these reasons I strongly believe we should be on the other side of this question. Unless we intend to use this simply as a trading chip in our energy negotiations with Congress I recommend that we drop this proposal from our energy plan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION:

The Vice President- *attached*
Hamilton Jordan/Landon Butler *NC*
Frank Moore
Jack Watson
Zbigniew Brzezinski
Jim Schlesinger

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Stu Eizenstat memo 4/13/77 re Shipment of
Alaskan Oil to Japan.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND

DAY:

DATE:

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments
Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur. ☐ No comment.
Please note other comments below:

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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT

RE: STU EIZENSTADT MEMO OF 4/13/77: SHIPMENT OF OIL TO JAPAN

I fully and enthusiastically agree with Stu's recommendation that we should delete from the energy message the section calling for negotiations with the Japanese to allow surplus Alaskan oil to be shipped to Japan.

Hamilton Jordan/Landon Butler
Frank Moore
Jack Watson
Zbigniew Brzezinski
Jim Schlesinger

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

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STAFF RESPONSE:

☒ I concur. Strongly.
Please note other comments below.

☐ No comment.

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